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IN RE APPLICATION OF:)
Martin Dugas, et al.) EXAMINER: Unassigned
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Notification of Defective Response mailed January 31, 2007,
Applicants respectfully request that the following Preliminary Amendment be considered
prior to examination of the above-cited application.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION begin on page 2 of this paper

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